

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 034821

11

ORIGIN ACDA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-06 IO-10 ISO-00 FEA-01 CIAE-00

INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OES-03 /057 R

DRAFTED BY ACDA/IR:JMCNEILL/ACDA/NWT:JBORIGHT

APPROVED BY ACDA/IR:WGIVAN

OES/SCI:DHOYLE

EA/ANP:MMICHAUD (SUBS)

ACDA/NWT:TDAVIES

----- 060491

R 142154Z FEB 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 034821

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, AS

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN NON-PROLIFERATION VIEWS

REF: IAEA VIENNA 1238

1. SUMMARY: AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY OFFICERS, DURING CALL ON ACDA, NOTED CONTINUING GOA INTEREST IN NON-PROLIFERATION, PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY AND FUTURE OF NUCLEAR EXPORTERS (ZANGGER) COMMITTEE, AND INQUIRED ABOUT RESULTS OF U.S. CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES ON THESE SUBJECTS.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 034821

END SUMMARY.

2. ON JANUARY 31, COUNSELORS MCKEOWN AND WALKER ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM CANBERRA CALLED ON ACDA AND MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS. GOA SEES THE PROVISION OF INTERNATIONAL PNE SERVICES ON A NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS AS THE ALTERNATIVE TO NATIONAL PNE DEVELOPMENT. CANBERRA IS ENCOURAGED BY RECENT SUGGESTIONS TO REVITALIZE THE NPT, SUCH AS MADE IN DEBATES IN THE UNITED NATIONS, BUT IS DISAPPOINTED BY THE LACK OF FURTHER NPT RATIFICATIONS. GOA IS HOPEFUL, HOWEVER, THAT FRANCE AND EVENTUALLY THE PRC WILL BE AMENABLE TO UNDERSTANDINGS ON THE SCOPE OF SAFEGUARDS AND MEASURES FOR EXPORT CONTROL.

3. GOA FEELS THAT FURTHER ZANGGER DISCUSSIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE, AND THAT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE BROADENED TO INCLUDE ALL SIGNIFICANT SUPPLIERS. MCKEOWN ASKED SPECIFICALLY FOR U.S. VIEWS ON PARTICIPATION BY SOUTH AFRICA, FRANCE AND ITALY IN ANY NEW ZANGGER-TYPE EXERCISE AND INQUIRED AS TO ANY USG DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHERS ALONG THESE LINES.

4. CANBERRA IS ALSO INTERESTED IN ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN USG NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY AND WOULD BE GLAD TO LEARN OF ANY USG BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIA, FRANCE OR OTHERS ON THIS SUBJECT. MCKEOWN ASKED WHETHER THE U.S. WAS CONSIDERING ADOPTING A POLICY OF REQUIRING SAFEGUARDS UPON THE ENTIRE FUEL CYCLE OF STATES TO WHICH IT EXPORTS.

5. RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS ABOUT ZANGGER COMMITTEE, ACDA OFFICERS REVIEWED U.S. ADVOCACY OF A BROADER ZANGGER LIST, AND SAID SUBJECT HAD BEEN TOUCHED UPON DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH SEVERAL COUNTRIES. THERE APPEARED TO BE A REASONABLE CHANCE THAT SOME ZANGGER FOLLOW-ON EFFORT (E.G., EXPANSION OF TRIGGER LIST, OR GAINING NEW ADHERENTS) WOULD BE FRUITFUL. ACDA OFFICERS ALSO NOTED THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESENT ZANGGER AGREEMENTS MIGHT BE USEFUL.

6. WITH REGARD TO U.S. NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY AND DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT WITH OTHER EXPORTERS, ACDA OFFICERS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 034821

RECALLED EARLIER DISCUSSIONS WITH GOA RE U.S. INTEREST IN CONTROLLING ENRICHMENT AND REPROCESSING TECHNOLOGY AND RE SPECIAL U.S. CONDITIONS FOR POTENTIAL REACTOR SALES TO MIDDLE EAST. AUSTRALIANS WERE TOLD THAT U.S. DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER SUPPLIERS ALONG THESE LINES ARE CONTINUING AND THAT WE ARE CAUTIOUSLY ENCOURAGED BY PROSPECTS FOR PROGRESS.

7. COMMENT: AS IN DISCUSSION REPORTED REFTTEL, AUSTRALIANS DID NOT MAKE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR ZANGGER FOLLOW-ON ACTION, NOR DID THEY PROBE FOR DETAILS OF U.S. DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER SUPPLIERS.
INGERSOLL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: EXPORTS, NPT, POLICIES, PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 FEB 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ellisoob
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE034821
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JMCNEILL/ACDA/NWT:JBORIGHT
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750056-0973
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750240/aaaabjpw.tel
Line Count: 120
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN ACDA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: IAEA VIENNA 1238
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ellisoob
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 31 MAR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <31 MAR 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <16 SEP 2003 by ellisoob>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AUSTRALIAN NON-PROLIFERATION VIEWS
TAGS: PARM, AS
To: IAEA VIENNA CANBERRA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006